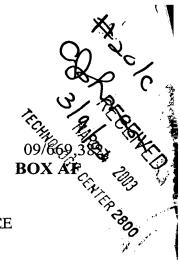


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## AMENDMENT WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

## Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the following paragraphs with the versions given below. A copy of each paragraph showing the changes made is provided in the Appendix.